

Note: Brackett, R.N. absent
on leave May 8th.

Regular Meeting, May 5, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8⁰⁵ P.M., ^{President requested J. L. Lewis to act as Sec.} Absent at roll call: Messrs. Brackett, DuPre, Fuller, Furman, Hart, Klugh, Lu, M. Lucas, Redfern, Riggs, Shiver, Tompkins, Wynan, and Yager. Present late: Messrs. DuPre, Fuller, Furman, Hart, Klugh, M. Lucas, Riggs, and Yager.

Carter H. J.

Mr. Hart brought up the case of A. H. J. Carter, who is pursuing an irregular course without consent of the faculty. The President requested the committee on irregular students, appointed at last meeting, to look into this case and report at next meeting.

Report of
Com on Ir-
regular Students

Mr. Clinkscales reported that the committee appointed to look into the work of irregular students had found that most of them had enough to do; that some had been assigned additional studies; and that others had been referred to Maj. Shanklin to arrange, if possible, by conference with Prof. Morrison, for additional work in Fitting School classes, English being specially recommended. Maj. Shanklin reported that no English studies were available under the existing schedules, and that book-keeping and penmanship had been assigned instead.

Postell J. A.

Prof. Clinkscales presented a petition from Jas. A. Postell of the Freshman class, asking that he be allowed to pursue an irregular course consisting of Mathematics, English, History, Forge-work, Wood-work, and Drawing. The President requested the committee on irregular courses to take the matter under consideration.

Lewis J. L.

Mr. M. Lucas stated that a petition from J. L. Lewis, Freshman class, had been handed to him, asking to be excused from forge-work

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on account of weak eyes. On motion of Mr. Hart (sec^y by Chinkscalls) the case was referred to the surgeon.

Crawford R.C.

Capt. Fuller reported that R.C. Crawford, High preparatory, had received 120 demerits up to April 30th; that he claimed to be able to give explanations for the removal of some of them, but had failed to do so. On motion of Capt. Fuller (sec^y Morrison), consideration of this case was postponed to the next regular meeting.

Davis A.E.
Marshall F.D.

Mr. Riggs stated that A.E. Davis and F.D. Marshall, who had been granted permission to take irregular courses, were not prepared to pursue the work assigned them in Electricity and Mechanics. On inquiry it was found that they were doing unsatisfactory work in several other departments; and the President asked the committee on irregular courses to look into these cases.

Attendance
of
Irreg. Students

On request of Capt. Fuller, the President directed all instructors to keep records of attendance of irregular students, and to report from day to day, all absences to Capt. Fuller. The President also requested instructors to report to him the names of such students as were accomplishing nothing in their work.

Mr. DuPre
adjustment
of Fresh Horti-
Culture

On inquiry of Mr. DuPre in regard to adjustment of the Freshman work in Horticulture, Prof. Furman reported that the schedule committee could do nothing beyond the recommendation made at last meeting; namely, that Mr. DuPre take half the section during the first hour, and the other half during the second of the two hours assigned to his work. After some discussion, the President requested the Committee to confer with Dr. Quirk and Mr. DuPre and see whether a more satisfactory arrangement can be made.

On motion of Capt. Fuller, seconded by Mr. Morrison, the faculty took up the work of making out monthly reports and choosing section marchers, at 7.45; and finished at 11.13 P.M.

J. V. Lewis

Sec'y pro tem.

Regular Meeting, May 12, 1897.

The Faculty was called to order by the President at 8 P.M. Absent on roll call: Messrs. Connor, Furman, Hart, Klugh, Quick, Redfearn, Riggs, Tompkins, Wright & Wyman. Present late: Messrs. Furman, Hart, Riggs & Wright.

Report of
Schedule Com.

Mr. Fuller in behalf of the Schedule Committee reported that the only adjustment of the Freshman work in horticulture found practicable was to have section 1a go to Mr. DuRe 1-3 P.M. Thursdays.

Mr. Fuller also reported that the Freshman were carrying more than the required number of hours (36) according to the curriculum (30).

Mr. DuRe, while thanking the Schedule Com. for their efforts to arrange the Freshman work in horticulture, said that the change recommended by the Com. would make the work on Thursday too heavy; and that inasmuch as the term was so run out, he thought the schedule better remain as at present.

Mr. Fuller reported that the Soph Class had their hours badly arranged on some days, and that they like Freshman had more than the number of hours prescribed by the Curriculum - in foundry & woodwork. In reply, Messrs. Barnes & Bonner stated that their work periods were two instead of three hours as on the schedule.

Crawford RC

Mr. Fuller stated in regard to the Case of Cadet Crawford, Rb. who had ~~120~~ 120 demerits at the end of last month, that, as Crawford had given explanations for some reports, which enabled him to reduce the number of demerits to 96 for the month ending April 30, he thought the matter might

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Reporting
Absences
of Cadets on
Duty

rest there for the present. No objection was raised. The Lewis offered the following resolution which was adopted by the faculty, -

Resolved that - students absent from classes on account of other regularly assigned duties be not reported as absent in making out monthly reports.

The Presd't called attention to the fact that a few reports of irregular students had been omitted in making out marks, and asked that those of the faculty concerned remain & attend to the matter.

Lewis J L

Mr. M Lucas - inquired in regard to the case of J. S. Lewis. It was found that the Surgeon had not yet made a report on his case.

Postelle J A

Mr. Chinkscale, Chairman of Com. on Irregular Students, reported that Cadet Postelle had not yet been able to arrange his course satisfactorily; that the case of Carter had not yet been considered at all.

On motion of Mr. Chinkscale (Secd by Mr. Lewis) the Faculty adjourned at 8²⁵ P.M.

R. N. Brackett Secy

Regular Meeting May 19, 1897

The Faculty was called to order at 8¹⁰ P.M. by the President. About a roll call: Messrs. Barnes, Bowman, Chinkscale, Lee, Quinch, Redfern, Wright, Wynn, Present late: Mr. Chinkscale.

The Presd't presented a petition from Cadet A. P. Norris, asking that he be allowed more time to make up his deficiencies.

After some discussion it was resolved on motion of Mr. Furman (seconded by Mr. Morrison) that the petition be not granted & that the Presd't be requested to notify Mr. Norris that he must make up one of his deficiencies in the course of a week, or apply for an irregular course.

On motion of Mr. Morrison (Secd by Mr. Tompkins) the Faculty adjourned at 8⁴⁵ P.M.

R. N. Brackett
Secy

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Norris J P

Regular Meeting May 26, 1897

The Faculty was called to order by the Presdt at 8¹⁰ Pm.
 Absent on roll call: Messrs. Borman, Dubre, Furman, Khigh,
 Lee, Lewis, Quick, Resheim, Shiver, Tompkins, Wyman.
 Present late: Messrs. Dubre, Furman, Lewis, & Shiver.

The Presdt presented a petition from G.E. Haselden asking
 that he be allowed to take an irregular course. On motion of
 Mr. Furman (sec'd by Mr. Brackett) the petition was referred
 to the Committee on irregular students.

The Presdt asked the faculty to be ready for reports
 next Wednesday night - (for monthly reports to parents for
 month ending May 31)

The Presdt presented reports against a number of students
 & a letter from the Commandant in regard to the reports.
 The cadets against whom the reports were made were
 brought before the faculty - as follows:-

McKinley, C.G. charged with having 107 demerits.

McKinley thought the Surgeon could help him in ex-
 planations for some of his reports, his case was then
 fore postponed till the Surgeon could report, on motion of Mr. Hardin (sec'd Dubre)

McLendon, R. Reported for allowing visiting, & submitting
 an "explanation" with attempt or intent to deceive the
 Commandant. Mr. McLendon's statements in regard to his
 "explanation" not being satisfactory to the majority of the
 Faculty, the following resolution was passed on motion of
 Mr. Hardin (sec'd by Mr. Lewis) - that McLendon be reduced to
 ranks & be publicly reprimanded.

Mathis, W.G. Reported for absence from section formation
 & submitting a false explanation therefor. Mathis stated
 that he did ^{not} intend to deceive the Commandant by his
 explanation, & did not indeed intend it as an explanation of
 his absence from section formation, but ^{submitted it} with the hope that
 Col. Hardin's absence from College & the fact that there was
 no class on that morning might induce the Commandant to ex-
 cuse him. It was then resolved on motion of Mr. Chiswick
 (sec'd by Mr. Fuller) that Mathis' statement be accepted
 with the understanding that the Presdt call attention
 to the explanation & its improper character in Chapel.

Haselden G.E.

Reports
 against
 students for
 false state-
 ments &c

Humbert, D.J. - Reported for (1) allowing visiting (explanation not in room when by came) (2) late at reveille (19th May) denies). (2) Ayer, L.M. reporting officer brought before the faculty & stated that he was sure Humbert was late on the day, he reported him - could not remember date.

Stone, J.B. - left guide - non-reporting "lates" - appeared before the faculty and stated that he did not think Humbert had been late since announcement (18 May) that left guide would not report "lates". Other witnesses sent for.

Funches, J.B. - Reported for visiting during O.D. inspection (explanation returning from Guard Mt.). Also reported for making false statements regarding card in his possession.

Wiggins, G. - reporting officer - in the Humbert case stated that Humbert & Stone R.B. were sitting at table when he made his report for allowing visiting.

The Faculty adjourned on motion at 10 45 P.m. to meet at 8 P.m. tomorrow. R.H. Packard Secy

Adjourned (Called) Meeting May 27, 1897

The Faculty was called to order at 5²⁰ P.m. by the Presd. Present Messrs:- Barnes, Bonman, Brodie Connor, DuPre, Klugh, Lee, Quick, Riggs, Shanklin, Shires, Timpkins & Yager. Absent late: Messrs Lewis & Redfern.

R.C. Crawford - brought before the Faculty charged with having 140 demerits. He said he had simply neglected his duty in not writing explanations for reports.

The Presd. stated that he had warned Crawford in regard to his demerits. On motion of Mr. Clinch scales (Secy Morrison) R.C. Crawford was dismissed for having 140 demerits. Roll call vote unanimous.

McKinley, C.G. - The Surgeon stated that he did not remember when he excused McKinley & was not willing to go back of the record. On motion of Mr. Morrison (Secy by Mr. Clinch scales) C.G. McKinley was dismissed for having over 100 demerits.

Mr. Fuller stated that Mr. Landon & wished to appear before the Faculty again. On motion of Mr. Fuller (Secy by Mr. Clinch scales) it was resolved that Mr. Landon be allowed to appear before the Faculty.

Crawford,
R.C.
dismissed

McKinley,
C.G.
dismissed

M. Lendon R. appeared before the Faculty. He stated that, while he recognized that the explanation written by him for allowing visiting might have deceived the Commandant & may have appeared to have been written with intent to deceive, he disclaimed any desire or intention to deceive or mislead the Commandant.

On motion of Mr. Lewis (sec'd by Mr. Fuller) it was resolved to reconsider the case of M. Lendon R.

On motion of Mr. Fuller it was resolved that M. Lendon's statements in regard to his explanation be accepted, & that the Pres't be requested to call attention to the Explanation in Chapel and make suitable comments upon it.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Faculty adjourned at 6:00 P.M. to meet at 4 P.M. tomorrow.

R. A. Brackett Secy

Adjourned Meeting May 28/97

The Faculty was called to order at 4:20 P.M. by the Pres't. Absent on roll call: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bowman, Brodie, Chinkseals, Connor, DuRe, Lee, Quirk, Redfean, Ripp, ~~Shanklin~~, Shriver, Tompkins, Myman, & Yager. Present late: Messrs. Lee, Riggs, & Myman. Furman Stone, R. B. appeared before the Faculty & made the following statements:-

He was visiting Humbert C. G. & roommate; had been in the room 10 or 15 minutes when O. D. came; Humbert had been in room only a minute or two when O. D. came.

Laboon M. H. - appeared before the Faculty & made same statements as Stone, with the additional statement that he did not hear Humbert tell Stone to get out of the room. A motion to dismiss Humbert C. G. for making false statements in an answer Explanation submitted to the Commandant (made by Mr. Fuller & sec'd by Mr. Morrison) was lost by a vote of 4 to 3. The Pres't stated that he would request his parents or Guardian to take Humbert C. G. home.

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Kittles V.H. - appeared before the faculty & stated that: -

He was about to play a game of cards with Funches & Fairy when O.D. came in; was sitting on his cards when O.D. came in; Funches was dealing & he did not know whether Funches had cards in his hand when O.D. came in. This was the first deal & the game had not begun, hence he denied to Commandant that he was playing cards. Funches was the only of the room (Mr. Fuller).

As Messrs. Henry (O.D.) & Fairy could not be had as witnesses the case was continued.

On motion of Mr. Lewis (sec. Furman) the faculty adjourned at 5 P.M. to meet next Wednesday at the naval hall

W. B. Adams Secy

Regular Meeting June 2^d 1897

The Faculty was called to order by the Presdt at 8⁰⁰ P.M. Absent on roll call: - Messrs. DuPre, Klugh, Le, Quick, Rofearn, Present late: - Mr. Klugh.

Maxey

The Presdt stated that he had received a letter from Mrs. Maxey of Hunter County asking that her son be allowed to return to College. On motion of Mr. Furman (sec'd by Mr. Morrison) it was resolved that Maxey be allowed to return to College.

Petition
Senior Class
for extending
of recreation
time.

The Presdt presented a petition from the Senior Class requesting that their recreation time be extended to 8 P.M. On motion of Mr. Brady (sec'd by Mr. Furman) the petition was granted.

Mr. Fuller suggested the advisability of having the laws of the College codified.

Mr. Barnes called attention to the irregularity of Cadet Brock in attendance on Laty room.

~~Mr. Morrison~~ The Presdt announced that, as several members of the Faculty had been unable to get ready reports for month ending May 31, the reports would be made out next Wednesday night.

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